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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND MANPOWER

FIRST PROGRESS REPORT

10 April 1952 to 10 June 1952

THE SUBCOMMITTEE

The EIC approved on 28 February 1952 the transfer of the CIA Advisory Committee on International Population Statistics to the EIC as the Subcommittee on Population and Manpower. (EIC-M-12, 28-2-52, CIA No. 432207) The new Subcommittee held its first meeting on Thursday, 10 April 1952, and subsequently has been meeting every second Thursday. In the two months of its operation it has completed its organizational setup and launched its first two projects.

Terms of reference, drafted by the Subcommittee, were submitted to the EIC for approval on 10 April 1952. The following persons have been nominated as members or alternate members, subject to approval by the EIC:

Mr. B. V. S. Davis (Navy)	Mr. Theodore Lit (Labor)
Mr. William T. Ham (State)	(Alternate member)
(Alternate member)	Mr. Parker Mauldin (Census)
Mr. D. E. V. Henderson (Army)	(Alternate member)
Mr. Donald Hunt (Air)	Lt. Col. Philip H. Mitchell (Air)
(Alternate member)	(Alternate member)
Mr. Charles E. Hutchinson (Air)	Mr. Conrad Taeuber (Census)
Mr. Dudley Kirk (State)	Mr. Oscar Weigert (Labor)
Mr. Eugene M. Kulischer (Lib. of Cong.)	

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The EIC approved [redacted] (CIA) as Chairman and [redacted] (CIA) as Executive Secretary of the Subcommittee.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE

The Subcommittee's objective is to examine continuously economic intelligence bearing upon foreign populations and manpower for the purpose of assisting in the elimination of gaps and deficiencies in such intelligence, which may be detrimental for the security of the United States. The Subcommittee, thus, will periodically survey the total intelligence needs of the U. S. Government in this field, maintain a current record of pertinent intelligence available or planned at governmental or private agencies, evaluate

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relevant data and analyses, and advise the EIC in regard to pertinence, extent, and quality of existing intelligence. Moreover, the Subcommittee will develop outlines for projects designed to provide missing intelligence and make recommendations to the EIC with respect to priority of studies, allocations of responsibilities for research projects among government agencies, and assignment of projects to non-governmental institutions. Finally, when requested to do so, the Subcommittee will assist the EIC in activities concerning foreign populations and manpower, and co-ordinate and facilitate the carrying out of such relevant intelligence research as may be allocated among IAC agencies.

For purposes of performing its functions, the Subcommittee defines "population and manpower" as covering all aspects of foreign populations and manpower which bear upon the national security of the United States. This would include subjects such as size, composition, distribution, changes, character, and movements of the population and labor force; employment and unemployment, wages, hours, and economic conditions and social welfare of labor; conditions of work; relations between employees and government and management; organization and policies of employers and employees; hiring and recruiting of labor; public health and education.

PROGRAMS INITIATED TO MEET THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S OBJECTIVES

(1) The Subcommittee has reviewed the plan of the Department of State to revise its economic reporting procedures. It has held that, to satisfy intelligence needs in the fields of population, manpower, and social welfare, certain standard items should be included in each country outline for labor and social welfare reporting. Accordingly, the Subcommittee has drafted a uniform, minimum reporting program on labor and social welfare to serve as a reminder of the basic needs of intelligence agencies not only to all reporting officers but also to all officers collecting documents, publications, and the like. The draft will be submitted to the EIC in the next few days.

(2) The Subcommittee, further, initiated a government-wide survey of research programs on manpower and labor in the Soviet Bloc. It has been discussing the objectives and form of the survey and is now in the state of drafting the reporting form to be submitted to the agencies concerned.

It is planned to take up as next item the co-ordination of intelligence requirements for the program of the International Population Analysis Unit at the Bureau of the Census.

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